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THE GERMANS AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

It has come to pass that some of the German papers which oppose the Bennett law, found their objections to it on the compulsory feature of the act. To save this objection will not stand our German friends in good need for it is moreover unlike the German spirit and very unlike a condition of things they were accustomed to in the native land.

Compulsory school attendance began in Germany way back in 1763, and has continued ever since. The German elementary education in its present form commenced with the Prussian code of regulation in 1854. The hours of instruction in one classification of scholars by age, are 22 per week, being the lowest, and the highest runs up to 32. All the schools are under the supervision of the 36 government districts of Prussia; and not content with prescribing how many hours a week these schools shall be kept, but evening schools are held under the general law, and also on Sunday, so there are throughout Germany what they call the "continuation schools," which form an important element in the national provision for education.

The compulsory school laws of Germany as to ordinary school attendance, are enforced from the age of six to that of fourteen, and if a child at fourteen fails to reach the proper standard, he or she may be compelled to attend either another year at the day school, or at a supplementary school in the evening or on Sunday. And Mr. C. G. Perry, who is the best school authority in Europe, says that among so disciplinable a people as the Germans, who have been for several generations accustomed to regard the legal obligation of school attendance as a settled principle of the country, there is no difficulty to enforce the law. Fines are some time imposed, and the police attend strictly to their duty in seeing that parents do not neglect to send their children to school.

There is no country in all Europe that has a more perfect school system than Germany, and the chief feature of it is compulsory attendance. This will account for the fact that there is less illiteracy in Germany than in any other great nation in the world, not excepting the United States. The latest reports show that the percentage of illiteracy in England, is 33; in France 36; in Russia 1; in China 50; in Austria 49; in Mexico 3; in the United States 20; and in Germany 12.

It will be difficult then, to understand why some of the German papers condemn the Bennett law on the ground that it means a compulsory study of the English language for only twelve weeks in a year. These same papers glory over the compulsory school laws of Germany—laws which are a tower of strength to that country—but they condemn the modest compulsory law of Wisconsin which simply seeks to protect a German child in its right to learn a little English during twelve weeks in a year!

Why is this? Will some German paper explain? It is a set of principles with the Germans that a legal obligation to attend school is all right. Then do they oppose the Bennett law because it enforces the learning of the English language, without which, in this country, the life of any one would be a black? The compulsory dodge is not well taken for it is against the spirit of the German people to cry down the compulsory education. Is the real opposition, then, founded on a prejudice against the English language? It looks that way.

NON-PARTISAN TEMPERANCE.

There is a spirit of division in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. There are those who want to follow the lead of Miss Willard and make it a political organization—robbing it of its Christian character. There are others who desire to make the union what it's name imparts—a woman's Christian Temperance Union—not a political union. The best of the union under the management of Miss Willard can be plainly seen by the following portion of an address delivered in New York in 1888.

To-day our National W. C. T. U., while recognizing the liberty of each state to be partisan or not, as it elects, is practically partisan. It is not, however, so bad that they but prove the beauty of the rule. Rhode Island and California have fallen into line this year by large majorities, but with these two states the relations of the N. W. C. T. U. have always been most pleasant, notwithstanding our difference of opinion upon one vital issue.

New York, perhaps the most partisan of all our State Unions, has the largest membership of any state, over 12,000. Pennsylvania, which has a large German majority next, and Illinois, the other party states, are of the same rank third. No state is overwhelming, non-partisan, save Iowa, and while we rejoice in its prosperity, there is hardly a state that does not make a showing of increase in membership, in dues and all that goes to prove substantial growth. * * * At Washington, in 1881, I first urged the advantage to our common cause of an alliance between the W. C. T. U. and the prohibition party, which had then polled but a thousand votes at its maximum after a struggle of ten years' duration.

To this doctrine of plugging the Woman's Christian Temperance Union into the less pool of politics, there are a good many earnest Christian women who object. They are as thoroughly Christian and as earnestly working for temperance as Miss Willard, and are doing much more good than she is, because they seek to exalt the character and the work of the union and not to degrade it.

Women of the latter class have called a meeting to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, beginning on the 22d of this month and continuing through Thursday. It will be a national convention of non-partisan woman's Christian temperance workers, to organize on the basis of non-partisanship.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the leader in

this new movement, has been fairly driven into taking this course by the contemptuous and unfair treatment she and her sympathizers received, not only in the Chicago convention last fall, but continually for the last four or five years—ever since, in fact, she and they refused to bow the knee to Bishop St. John in 1884 in his ambition to be the founder and leader of a great political party. There is imminent danger that the cause of temperance will be seriously retarded by demagogism, and the Cleveland convention, if its proceedings are marked by common sense, will be of very great benefit to the cause by arresting the reactionary tendency.

The women engaged in this splendid Christian work say in a circular to the public that they desire to organize on a basis "so broad that prayer may be made in all our churches, without fear of offense. The consideration of the public is asked; its advice is sought, and its cooperation is greatly desired. We seek the prayerful aid of the pastors of churches, superintendents of Sunday schools, and Christian workers in all fields. We do not purpose to build our organization on the ruin of the old, but we hope to profit by the experience of the past."

There are thousands of Christian women all over this broad land who will deeply wish that this new movement shall meet with the highest success.

A HAPPY REUNION.

Hunts Up His Family After an Absence of Many Years.

A happy family reunion took place a few evenings ago at the house of George W. Hazzard, of New Haven, Conn., according to a dispatch from that city. While Mr. Hazzard was at work in the afternoon on a house that he was building, a sprightly, gray-haired gentleman came up and began to inquire about his family. He replied, and then surprised, asked why he was so inquisitive. The old man replied:

"What would you say if I were to tell you that I am your father?"

Hazzard replied that if he would come around in the evening he would give him a chance. The old man said he would, and did. The family record was overhauled, and then the eyes of both men began to grow moist, and the family were struck with wonder. His statement agreed in every particular, and it was found that the old man was really Alfred M. Hazzard, who in 1854 left his wife and family in the western part of New York State and disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up. He went West, and was in almost every State and Territory west of the Mississippi, engaged in a multiplicity of enterprises. He had, until lately, been selling forage and supplies to the soldiers, and had got quite a little sum of money.

Then the old man conceived the idea that he would come East and hunt up his family. In the meantime his wife had died. His son George, then a little boy of eight years, now is father of a family. The old man was made heartily welcome, and he told his son that a neighbor of his was his son George's own cousin, and that he was also distantly related to General Sherman. The old man will pass the rest of his days in New Haven with the son of his son and the rest of his relatives.

LIFTING BY ARITHMETIC.

An Engineer Who Found a Stone's Weight by an Ingenious Calculation.

Civil engineers are mostly commonplace people, but an odd stick occasionally turns up among them, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One of the oldest I ever met lives in St. Louis. He is an old man thoroughly educated in his business and a paragon of exactness, even for a mathematician.

Not many months ago he was called to East St. Louis to make a new survey of an old line originally run by himself. On the first survey he had driven a certain corner stake deep in the ground and covered it up with a large stone. When he came to the spot, he got a spade and cleared the soil away from around the stone, and then cleaned it off nicely with some dry leaves, top and sides.

Next he took out his rule and made a careful measurement of the stone, which he used a moment later as the basis of a calculation to determine its weight. When he saw the product his face lightened up with joy, for the number of pounds, ounces and drams represented therein was within the limit of his lifting power. He made no attempt to lift the stone as a means of testing his ability to handle it, but relied on his mathematical knowledge to settle that point for him. This is the only case I ever knew of where a man demonstrated his own lifting power by the use of arithmetic.

PUGNACY IN A WOMAN.

A Refined Lady Controlled for a Time by a Fugitive's Spirit.

It was at a spiritualistic seance in San Francisco, and the Chronicle is responsible for the story. She is a refined, educated, womanly woman; but she went to a spiritualistic meeting at a medium's establishment. There were several other ladies there, and suddenly she found herself attacked by a curious nervousness, which developed into an insane desire to tear the Psycho knot off the back of the woman's head in front of her. The sensation then began to increase in volume and change in character. She felt inclined to double her fist and hit out from the shoulder. It kept increasing until she could no longer resist, and she rose and strode across the room, and, banging her fist on the table, called out in a decidedly masculine tone:

"Oh, I would just like to clean this room out! Wow!"

Then she came to her senses, and with many blushes and much confusion, began apologizing to the company. They did not seem at all moved or surprised.

"Don't apologize, Mrs. —. It's nothing," said the medium. "You were simply controlled by Yankee Sullivan."

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BOULANGISTS REMOVED.

EXPELLED BY FORCE FROM THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

An Exciting Scene in the Chamber of Deputies—Affairs in Brazil—Foreign's Position.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Fleurens attacked the government, charging them with neglecting to protect the rights of French fishermen in Newfoundland. M. Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, defended the government. It was voted fully in favor of the interests and grievances of the French fishermen, and was in communication with the British government. He was hopeful of an early and satisfactory result. The chamber adopted a vote approving of the minister's explanation.

In the evening there was a highly exciting scene during the debate on the subject of strikes. M. Joffrin, deputy for Paris, who was seated in place of General Boulanger, declared ineligible, essayed to address the chamber. The Conservatives voted to expel him. In their efforts to prevent his being heard, they interposed all kinds of objections and made constant appeals to the president. Their motions having been decided against them and M. Joffrin granted a hearing, his opponents rose one after another and interrupted him the moment he uttered a word. Then they sought to drown his voice by the upward voices they made. MM. Berroude, Milleville and Laguerre, all Boulangists, were conspicuously violent in their demonstrations and they were suspended by the president. The suspension had no effect upon them. They became more violent than ever, showing utter contempt for the authority of the chair. The situation became serious, the excitement reached a climax, and it began to look as if the president would call all control of the House for the Republicans, who were getting enraged at being baffled and taunted by a handful of malcontents. The president having again pronounced the sentence of suspension against each of the three Boulangists on their refusal to keep quiet, called upon the officers to do their duty and the disturbing deputies were expelled from the chamber by force. The House then quieted down and M. Joffrin delivered his maiden speech without further interruption.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

A Talk With the Financial Agent of the Government.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Count Figueiredo, president of the Bank of Brazil, has just arrived from Rio Janeiro. He comes as financial agent of the provisional government to negotiate a loan of \$10,000,000, of which he expects to secure \$7,000,000 from the Bank of France taking a large portion of the capital under in England. The Count says Brazil was never in better condition financially than when he left Rio, and that it continues to be so, the best evidence of which is that the stock of the Bank of Brazil is rated on the Paris bourse today at 160 francs. Paper is being replaced by gold and silver. Already 500 crowns have been redeemed. To meet its immediate obligations the government has issued 4 per cent bonds, and receives most gratifying encouragement from the people.

The army of pensioners have agreed to give one day's pay every three months toward paying the national debt. The pensions given widows and orphans of Dom Pedro's government are continued. The minister of finance proposes to contract for a loan of \$10,000,000 between Brazil and the United States. A presidential mansion is to be built at a cost of \$500,000. The government has notified Dom Pedro that it will buy his palace and other property to prevent its depreciation. The palace will be used as a national museum.

Count Figueiredo declares that General Fonseca becomes more popular every day. He asserts that the character and extent of the riots of Dec. 14 have been exaggerated. Some city men and privates of the Second Infantry, instigated by their officers, ran through the streets shouting for monarchy. They were quickly arrested and tried next day by the council of State. All were set at liberty except two army officers, who were the instigators of the outbreak. The count is a personal friend of Dom Pedro and is commissioned by the provincial government to visit him for the purpose of arranging for the disposal of his private property in Brazil in accordance, as far as possible, with his wishes.

RO JANTZIN, Jan. 21.—The Brazilian government has decreed that new foreign companies operating in Brazil must transfer two-thirds of their capital to this country within two years after formation. Existing companies must make a similar transfer within six months.

SAGASTA FORMS A CABINET.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—Señor Sagasta has succeeded in forming a ministry with himself as president of the cabinet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Vega; Finance, Equilior; Interior, Capdebon; Justice, Pulgarcero; Commerce and Agriculture, Becerra; War, Gen. Reina; Marine and Admiralty, Romero; Colonies, Sullen.

The policy of Señor Sagasta's new cabinet will be similar to that of the last, the desire to form a cabinet based upon objection to that policy being accepted as an evidence that the country favors it.

THE GALE STORM Raging.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The gale in the English Channel continues. Shipping is still suspended, and the search for the steamer Grampus, Capt. J. T. Jones, from New York, Jan. 5, for London, passed Dover at 8 o'clock this morning, with a heavy list to starboard. She was nearly submerged on the starboard side. Her cargo has apparently shifted.

STANLEY BANQUET AT CAIRO.

Cairo, Jan. 21.—Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, was honored last night at a grand reception in the Egyptian premier presided. Joseph Chamberlain and Mr. Collins were present.

A FAMOUS JEWISH SINGER DEAD.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Salomon Sulzer, chief cantor in the Jewish synagogue here and famous throughout the German world as the finest singer in the Jewish service, is dead, aged 62. He was a friend of Liszt and Shubert.

TO GUARD THE CITY AT NIGHT.

LISBON, Jan. 21.—The government has given orders that the streets be patrolled night by the cavalry and mounted police while the present disturbed feelings continue. Editors of the leading papers have called a meeting for the 22d to take measures to promote the raising of a defense fund.

PORTUGAL WILL SUBMIT.

At the same time it will protect against Salazar's demands.

PORTUGUESE REMEDIES ARE FAST

GIVING WAY TO THE GENTLE ACTION AND MILD

EFFECTS OF CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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will try to conciliate Portuguese public opinion.

The Cortes was dissolved Monday. The newly elected body will assemble April 19. The supporters of the late government are incensed at the dissolution, because they are thereby likely to lose their seats. It is supposed this action was intended to enable the cabinet to deal with England unfettered by the Cortes and to secure a majority during the tide of popularity.

Several thousand workmen met at different points in the city to-day and paraded, filling the air with patriotic cries. All the parade lines converged at the offices of the Commercial association and presented a protest against the British ultimatum.

The Zambala dispatch says the construction of the Delagoa Bay railway has been resumed.

LOXOX, Jan. 21.—The Times Lisbon correspondent reports that a special messenger has started with important dispatches for the Marquis of Salisbury. It is rumored that the Portuguese government has addressed a formal appeal to the great powers. The Republican manifesto is weak and does not venture to suggest a union with Spain. It has been flatly refused in Lisbon and in the provinces. The party is apparently not organized.

MARSHALL FIELD'S GIFT.

He Donates Ten Acres of Land for the Baptist University.

CARAGO, Jan. 21.—Through the generosity of Marshall Field, the site for the new Chicago university has been supplied. Mr. Field has donated ten acres of land valued at \$100,000 for the purpose. The ground fronts on Ellis avenue and lies between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

The project of a university is under way in Chicago, organized with J. D. Rockwell, the millionaire oil king of New York. Eight months ago he wrote to the American Baptist Educational Society to the effect that he would contribute \$100,000 as a start for an endowment fund for the establishment of a college in Chicago. There were conditions attached. The amount should be used for erecting a site or erecting buildings, the income arising from it to be used for current expenses, and that an additional \$40,000 should be raised, as much of the latter as necessary to be used for the purposes from which the former was withheld and the remainder to be turned into the endowment fund. By the donation of Mr. Field the requirements have more than been fulfilled, and it is expected that the work of erecting suitable buildings will be begun before the expiration of the time限 of the original gift.

At the present moment of the money raised for the college, outsiders are subscribing liberally. Although it is to be a denominational institution it will not be sectarian, but broadly liberal. It is intended to make it an institution that will rank with the best eastern colleges. It will be some time before it will be distinctly a university in the full meaning of the word. A college of arts will first be started and other departments established as soon as practical.

BOOMERS NEED REPRESSING.

Thousands of Them Preparing to Invade the Sioux Reservation.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—Indications are that there will be trouble at Fort Pierre before or immediately upon the issuance of the president's proclamation opening the Sioux reservation to settlement. The boomers here and at Fort Pierre have organized for an invasion of the reservation, and two more companies of United States troops have been sent from Fort Sully to preserve order and keep the thousands of home-seekers outside the limits of the reservation. A number of the officers of the Northwestern railroad, which claims the mile square, arrived here to-day, and are preparing to enforce the company's claim under the government treaty.

THE THOMPSON MANDAMUS CASE.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 21.—Auditor Kenney has filed his answer in the Thompson mandamus case, in which he asserts the legality of Thompson's election and the organization of the House of which Thompson is a member, but sets up as a reason for not issuing to Thompson a certificate of mileage and salary that no appropriation has been made. The case will be argued to-morrow.

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WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE

ITS MEMBERS NAMED BY THE SPEAKER.

Candler of Massachusetts Made Chairman
—The Ballot-Box Case—Nominations and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the House the speaker announced the special committee on the world's fair as follows:

Candler of Massachusetts, chairman; Belden and Flower, New York; Springer and Hitt, Illinois; Hatch and Frank, Missouri; Bowden, Virginia, and Wilson, West Virginia.

The committee intended to give two members for each state, with a chairman from a State which has no ambitions for itself in the exposition matter.

The House then took up the Silliman matter, on the motion of Mr. Adams to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the payment of salaries was rejected.

Speaker offered a resolution providing that Thursday next the roll shall be called in the House for the vote by members as to the choice of the place of meeting, which might be used for the purpose of injuring Gov. Foraker and several members of Congress in the campaign. He showed the committee how he traced the names first by the use of a lead-pencil, which he rubbed upon the back of the paper bearing the autographs, following this impression with

the specific acts urged against him and more recommendations from highly respectable sources.

The afternoon session Wood was again called to the stand and was cross-examined to a considerable extent. He reiterated his statements of Saturday with some additional details not especially important.

Frank Millward, the young man who traced the names at Wood's direction, was then called to testify. He told his story with an air of absolute frankness and convinced his hearers that he had been made a tool of by Wood. He said Wood came to him and told him he wanted a document prepared that he might execute, and that he had urged upon him that no harm would come to it; that it would merely enable him to get possession of another similar document, which might be used for the purpose of injuring Gov. Foraker and several members of Congress in the campaign.

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The House spent the entire afternoon considering the Oklahoma bill and adjourned without action thereon.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate committee reported favorably the bill to provide a temporary government for Oklahoma and for the admission of Wyoming as a State. Several bills and resolutions were introduced regarding the formation of silver.

After the introduction of a few private measures and at the close of the morning hours, Pasco, in pursuance of his notice given last week, proceeded to speak in regard to the federal election laws as proposed in the President's message.

Senator Chandler replied to Senator Pasco. He read extensively from newspaper clippings relating to negroes per-

secuted in Florida on negroes and Republicans; said these accusations were confirmed by papers in the possession of the department of justice, and that certain districts in Florida defied the United States authorities, and he favored the passage of a law which would protect the Republican voter in the South and provide for the election of Representatives in Congress fairly and peacefully. He concluded by saying that if any State needed such a measure Florida

should be given.

Mr. Butterworth's Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Among the bills introduced in the House was one by Mr. Butterworth levying a tax on all persons dealing in options on grain, cotton, and other products.

It fixes the tax at 20 cents per bushel on grain handled or professed to be handled in options, and 5 cents per pound on

meats, cotton, etc.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A private letter received here a neighbor and friend of ex-Senator Riddleberger says: "Have you heard that Riddleberger is very low? His physicians have little or no hope that he can ever get up again, and he may go at any moment."

Washington Gossip.

SECRETARY WINDOM has directed a temporary suspension of the purchase of 100 per cent. bonds by the government, as the present surplus has been reduced to about \$20,000,000.

The Department of State has been officially notified by the British minister that an international industrial and manufacturing exhibition will be opened at Jamaica in January, 1881.

Mrs. KILPATRICK, widow of the late cavalry general, has presented the government her husband's sword. The gift has been accepted in behalf of the government by the Secretary of War.

The funeral of Solicitor General Chapman was largely attended. Secretary Tracy and Attorney General Miller being among those present. The remains were taken to Binghampton, N. Y., for interment.

United States Marshals—Carter B. Harrison, middle district of Tennessee; J. B. Donnelly, eastern district of Louisiana; R. L. Walker, district of Kansas.

The following nominations have been sent to the Senate by the President:

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Ferdinand Eidman, Third district of New York; Marcus Johnson, district of Minnesota; R. H. Winston, district of Washington.

United States Attorneys—Lewis G. Palmer, Western district of Michigan; Patrick H. Winston, district of Washington.

United States Marshals—John P. Tracey, Western district of Missouri; Thomas R. Brown, district of Washington.

The President has withdrawn the nominations of John Vigneau, United States Marshal for the Western district and James E. Clark, United States Marshal for the Western district of Michigan. These are recess appointments.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Representative Ewart Given a Hearing Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House Committee gave a hearing to Representative Ewart (N. C.) on his resolution to investigate the charges against the Civil Service Commission. The charges have nearly all been printed and may cover the allegation that Campbell, Commissioner Lyman's brother-in-law, gave a set of examination papers to a lady, who sold them to the principal of the Ivy Institute, which prepares applicants for examination before the commission; that Commissioner Lyman, knowing this, promoted Campbell from a \$1,000 to a \$2,000 a month salary and that the commission has appointed series and promoted members to clerkships in the Civil Service bureau without examination and in violation of the law.

Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, said the charges had been published by the Post because he believed they were true and could be substantiated. He was in favor of civil service reform, but was not in favor of the present system. He asked that the persons in the government service who made the charges be protected in giving their testimony.

CONDITION OF HOGS.

Cholera Is Spreading in Some States, but Not to a Great Extent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Farmers' Review makes the following report upon the condition of hogs in the States:

Illinois.—The condition of hogs in this State is generally good, notwithstanding the cholera, which continues to prevail to some extent in Bureau, Cass, Clinton, Franklin, Johnson, Knox, Livingston, Mason, McDonough, Pulaski, Stark, Tazewell, White, and Whiteside counties.

Nearly all the hogs have been marketed in Bond, Hardin, Lake, Marion, Mason, Putnam, Saline, Tazewell, and Vermilion counties. In Kenosha and Jo Daviess the old hogs are all sold. About one-third of our correspondents report movement slow, to others it is

about the same.

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CONDITON OF HOGS.

Mr. Kniffin Was Not Poisoned.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—At 6 o'clock last night, when Notre Dame was crowded, two men broke the windows with a hammer and abstracted two drawers of diamond goods valued at over \$5,000. They escaped with their plunder.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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DEPART.

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For Beloit and Caledonia..... 6:30 A.M.

For Beloit and Rockford..... 7:25 P.M.

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For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay..... 1:20 P.M.

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ARRIVE.

From Beloit and Rockford..... 8:30 A.M.

From Chicago..... 8:30 A.M.

From Chicago, Oshkosh and Winona town..... 11:30 A.M.

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TRAINS LEAVE.

For Milton (mixed)..... 6:30 P.M.

For Beloit and Rockford..... 4:40 P.M.

For Milwaukee and Chicago..... 8:45 A.M.

For Marion and Portage..... 8:45 A.M.

For Marion Prairie du Chien and West Winona..... 8:45 A.M.

For Beloit, Rockford, Beloit and Rock Island..... 8:40 A.M.

For Beloit, Bluff, and all for Rockford and Beloit..... 8:40 A.M.

For Beloit and Rockford..... 8:40 A.M.

For Marion and Mineral Point, Platteville and Rockford and Beloit..... 8:40 A.M.

For Marion and Mineral Point (freight and passenger)..... 8:40 A.M.

For Beloit—mixed..... 8:40 A.M.

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HOURS—10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Janesville, Jan. 19, 1890; also Jan. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; also Jan. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 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THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY 8,500.

LOCAL MATTERS.

1890. 1890.

\$5.50 PER TON. \$5.50

A Happy New Year to All

We will deliver in ton lots or over a very choice grade of Scranton coal at \$5.50 per ton. All other Coal and wood in proportion. When we hit prices we hit them hard. Leave your orders with

SMITH & GATELEY.

F.M.

"No shed burned dock stuff."

No pea coal mixture.

No shoddy business.

No nonsense.

BLAIR & GOWDEY.

Our prices are low
on cloaks, mean
We what say
business. our
we do Ad.
in large will
you to well
forget. Cloaks.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Lost—Sunday afternoon a garnet scarf pin. Finder will please leave at this office.

WANTED—A cook and laundry girl. Apply South First and Jackson street.

GEORGE MCKEE.

Cleaning Sale

At your own price. Mrs. Carrington proposes to close out her entire line of tea gowns and wrappers regardless of cost, preparatory to receiving her spring goods. It will pay the ladies to attend this sale opposite post office.

Brownell & Clemons have still on hand choice, sound, Baldwins, Greenings and Northern Spy apples, warranted in good condition. Try them when in need of good fruit. Price as low as any.

Better than money at 25 per cent. House and lot 2d ward and lots in 3d ward.

J. G. SAXE.

For SALE—A large Hess heater suitable for a hall, store or large room—also a good safe—either will be sold at a bargain.

BLAIR & GOWDEY.

The best bargains ever offered in shoes, at M. Samuels special sale.

To RENT—Basement under T. J. Zeigler's store. Geo. H. SMITH.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

Grand special sale of boots and shoes at M. Samuels.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

—WANTED—An assistant at the kindergarten. Apply at 116 Park street.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. I. CONGER.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

FOR RENT—House No. 205 Division street, near high school. WM. ROSS.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

To RENT—After the 6th of January the store at 15 North Main street will be to rent. Inquire at 15 Milton avenue.

Mrs. E. ZINNINGER.

FOR SALE CHEAP

It takes soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

CON.

One-third Nut and Range, two-thirds Pea coal, at \$5 per ton. Nut, range, No. 4, and Egg, at reduced prices. Straight Root, Maple, Second Growth, Pine Slab, Poplar, and all kinds of wood sawed and split, at bottom prices.

Leave orders at J. H. Myers' grocery. Telephone 62. D. K. JEFFRIES.

The largest and best assortment of family and teacher's bibles at Sutherland's book store.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WINSTON's bootings for children should always be sold for children's feet. It soothes the child's sore feet, relieves the aches, allays all pain and cures colds, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. See a b' title.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only Burns & Holand's dry goods store.

Magnificent pictures finely framed at Sutherland's book store.

New supply of those bamboo easels at Sutherland's book store.

Jan. 14th Counterpanes will be offered.

Get your excelsior diaries for 1890 at Sutherland's book store.

On the 10c. counter at Wheelock's: Chamomile window cleaner, hammers, six kinds egg beaters, tracing wheels, pens, monkey wrenches, egg boilers.

For school books and school supplies call at Sutherland's Bookstore.

All underwear marked down to cost; ladies' and gent's mullers at greatly reduced prices. Hoods, fascinators, etc., cheaper than ever, at Spoon & Snyder's.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Zeigler's for bargains in clothing.

Heroes of the Dark Continent, all about Stanley's latest adventures. Orders taken by I. E. Campbell, 211 North Bluff street, Janesville, Wis.

THE CURE OF YOUR EYES.

DR. B. MINER, the eminent optician of Detroit, Mich., will visit every town in this county during the winter. Any one suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abraded by exterior causes, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the post office will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examining or visiting patients at their homes.

BRIEFLETS.

—Everything is quiet in the municipal court.

—Now for that grand Scotch gathering of the Clans.

—Light Infantry Masquerade one week from to-night.

—Justice O. H. Orton, of Beloit, is in the city on business to-day.

—Livermen say that it is no fun to wash buggies this weather.

—The Whist club will meet Wednesday evening at Mr. Richard Valentine's.

—Celebration of Burns anniversary in Light Infantry armory Thursday evening.

—Rev. M. Evans, pastor of the First M. church, is confined to the house by sickness.

—Mr. James Skelly is confined to the house by pneumonia at his home in the fifth ward.

—Patronize home industry. Call for the Blue Cross Buckwheat flour—war-ranted pure.

—Mr. H. Buchholz left for a business trip in the interest of H. Buchholz & Co. this morning.

—Father Ward, of Beloit, and Father Roche, of St. Mary's church, this city, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Mr. H. C. Tyler, proprietor of the Ludlow house, Monroe, is in the city to-day. He is stopping at the Grand.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—If you would like to see the latest style in stiff hats for January, call at Ford's and see them. Just received this morning. Guaranteed the latest.

—Mr. Fred. F. Putnam, formerly of this city, but now of Fargo, N. D., is visiting a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. J. M. Putnam, No. 261, Prospect avenue.

—If right means justice, the Gazette will suggest, if so desired, where the latest may be found, giving a brief history of events that came to the surface during the past year.

—Invitations are out for the annual masquerade of the Janesville Light Infantry. It will be strictly an invitation affair. It occurs January 28th, Tuesday evening. Smith & Anderson will furnish the music.

—The Concordia Society are making arrangements for their annual masquerade at Concordia hall Tuesday evening, February 4. Smith & Anderson's band will furnish the music. A general invitation is extended to the public.

—Mr. W. E. Lightbizer sold his interest in the Central House to Mr. Miles A. Cox. Mr. Cox took possession yesterday. Mr. Lightbizer has assumed control of Mr. Cox's saloon and restaurant on West Milwaukee street.

—Meiss. I. C. Brownell, Washington Kelly, Charles Bowerman, James Cleland, W. H. White, Richard Wiggin.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Special Meeting of the Common Council Last Evening.

A CITY LOCK-UP NEEDED.

Considerable Important Business Brought Forward and Disposed Of.

A special meeting of the common council was held last evening at the council chamber. Mayor St. John called the council to order, and all the aldermen answered to their names except Ald. Horn and Norris.

The reading of the journal was disposed of.

The December report of the judge of the municipal court, accompanied by a statement of the fees earned by the city marshal, presented, referred to the judiciary committee, found correct and placed on file.

At this point Mayor St. John called Alderman Jackman to the chair, stating that he was obliged to retire.

A communication was read from the mayor, stating that he had appointed Fred. L. Clemons and Geo. M. McKey members of the Fire Police Company, and on motion of Ald. McLean the appointment were confirmed.

A petition was read from W. E. Lightbizer and M. A. Cox, stating that they had exchanged places of business, and asked the council to transfer their license accordingly. The document was referred to the license committee, and upon a favorable recommendation of that committee the transfer was authorized.

The clerk read the following:—Geo. H. Bates, City Clerk, of Janesville.

This is to notify you that the following extensions are completed, and hydrodized as set by the common council:

On motion of Ald. Baker the council adjourned.

than what the contract called for. He was in favor of accepting the truck and putting it into active service immediately, and made a motion to that effect which was adopted by unanimous vote.

Ald. McLean stated that he had called upon Mr. Preston while in Chicago recently and that the latter would like to have the money for the truck as soon as convenient. He moved that the rules be suspended in order to take immediate action on the bill. Adopted.

Ald. Baker moved that the bill of Preston & Co., amounting to \$2,515, be allowed and the clerk draw an order on the treasurer for the same. Adopted.

Ald. Thoroughgood stated that he and his colleague, Ald. Hanthorn had been approached by a number of citizens regarding the placing of another fire alarm box on Milton avenue in the vicinity of Judge Bennett's residence, as there was none beyond the corner of Glen street and Milton avenue. On his motion the matter was referred to the fire and water committee.

Ald. McLean introduced the following order:

Ordered by the mayor and common council, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be placed in a convenient pamphlet to be distributed among the members of the city charter relating to the fire department, together with all ordinances, rules and regulations adopted for the government of the fire department, including the water works franchise ordinance.

Ald. McLean stated that the object of having these pamphlets printed was that the members of the fire department would have copies, to better enable them to understand the rules. Also that the chief engineer frequently received requests from parties in other cities for such information. He was not informed as to the cost of such printing, and would, therefore, move that the master be referred to the fire and water committee to ascertain the expense and report to the next meeting.

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MATRIMONIAL.

ROBERTS-BAILY.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. S. Bailey of Caledonia, Wis., Carrie Bailey and Dr. Evert D. Roberts, of this city.

The ceremony occurred at one o'clock on Hickory street, from Glen street north 1,200 feet, three hydrants set, one 400 feet north of Glen street on Hickory street, one at the corner of Hickory and Bryant street and one 1/2 feet south of Walker street on Hickory street.

W. C. MURKIN, Supt.

Received and placed on file.

The December report of the city treasurer was presented, referred to finance committee, found correct and placed on file.

Ald. Baker, of the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing sundry bids against the several funds, aggregating as follows.

General fund..... \$ 72.43
Highway, street and bridge fund..... 49.75
Gas and electric light fund..... 1,001.80
Waterworks fund..... 1,200.00
First ward fund..... 67.25
Second ward fund..... 158.70
Third ward fund..... 56.00
Fourth ward fund..... 56.00
Fifth ward fund..... 38.17

Total..... \$1,775.59

The report was concurred in.

Ald. McLean stated that Marshal Hogan was present, and desired to make a statement to the council regarding jail expenses.

There being no objection, Marshal Hogan stated that there was a class of prisoners termed "nighters," being the persons classed as drunks, and those locked up over night, pending their appearance in court. This class were punishable under the city ordinances and did not include tramps. The county formerly paid for the board of these prisoners before they were committed by the court, but the county board now refused to allow the sheriff to charge the county with their board.

Marshal Hogan returned to his home in Lyons, Iowa, last week, after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur. She was accompanied by her sister Abby, who will spend the balance of the winter with her and with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Oadams, at Maquoketa.

It is expected that the telephone will be placed here for public use February 1st.

Now is your time to buy, at M. Samuels' shoe store.

Respectfully submitted, A. O. WILSON, Clerk Board of Education.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

ROCK RIVER CONCLAVE ROYAL ADELPHIA.

At a regular meeting of Rock River Conclave No. 48 Royal Adelphia held at the office of Dr. Charles L. Clark last evening the following officers were installed:

Commander—James Shearer.
Vice Commander—J. C. Baker.
Assistant Commander—F. L. Needham.
Secretary—George H. Bates.
Treasurer—Sime Hayner.
Past Commander—O. H. Crawford.
Collector—F. P. Needham.
Guide—R. W. Clark.
Guard—John Brennan.
Warden—F. M. Crouse.
Sentry—James Cassidy.
Trustees—H. B. Stearns, Q. O. Sutherland and Thor Judd.

Nature in Convulsion

Is terrific. Volcanic eruptions, cyclones, earthquakes are awful and tremendous picturesquely, but scarcely describable to emulate in action and effect by the administration of remedies which produce convulsion and agony in the animal portion of the human frame. Such is the effect of the old fashioned purgative, happily falling more and more into disuse, and of which Hostetler's Stomach Bitters is the wholesome, pleasant and far more effective substitute. They weaken the intestines, but are not so strong as to be unbearable as possible, no water can be obtained from digging wells 100, 200, or even 500 feet deep, yet a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there thanks to the copious springs which break forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore.

The water from these springs is obtained by divers, who dive to the bottom, fill goatskin bags with the cooling liquid and sell for a living. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be the green hill of Osman some 500 or 600 miles away.

Wyoming's Precious Gem.

A topaz which differs but little from the African diamond has been discovered in Popogee Canon in Fremont County, Wyoming. Something over a year ago L. P. Webster found several of the stones, and being struck by their purity and hardness sent them for polishing and cutting to John Drumm of Amsterdam. He lately received